

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims as follows in accordance with the Revised Format of Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121.

1 1.(previously amended) A network assembly for assigning an identification code to an
2 electronic file from a communications network, comprising:

3 (a) a reference repository wherein the reference repository receives an
4 electronic file from a communications network and stores characteristic
5 information associated with the electronic file;
6 (b) an indexing unit linked with the reference repository wherein the indexing
7 unit assigns an identification code to the electronic file; and
8 (c) an editing unit linked with the reference repository and the indexing unit
9 wherein the editing unit inserts the identification code to the electronic file .

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12 2.(canceled)

1 3.(original) The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the communications
2 network comprises the Internet.

1 4. (original) The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the electronic file
2 comprises published material.

1 5-6 (canceled)

1 7.(original)The network assembly according to claim 1 wherein the indexing unit assigns
2 the identification code to the electronic file with respect to the characteristic information.

1 8.(original) The network assembly according to claim 7 wherein the indexing unit stores
2 the identification code with respect to the characteristic information.

1 9.(Currently amended) The network assembly according to claim 7 A network assembly
2 for assigning an identification code to an electronic file from a communications network,
3 comprising:

- (a) a reference repository wherein the reference repository receives an electronic file from a communications network and stores characteristic information associated with the electronic file for use in inserting a library specific identification code on the electronic file;
- (b) an indexing unit linked with the reference repository wherein the indexing unit assigns an identification code to the electronic file wherein the identification code comprises a library specific identification code for procedures used by a specific library and wherein the indexing unit assigns the library specific identification code to the electronic file with respect to the characteristic information ; and
- (c) an editing unit linked with the reference repository and the indexing unit wherein the editing unit inserts the library specific identification code to the electronic file .

10. (canceled)

11.(currently amended) The network assembly according to ~~claim 10~~ claim 9 wherein the editing unit formats the identification code with respect to the electronic file.

12.(original) The network assembly according to claim 1 further comprising a review unit linked with the indexing unit wherein the review unit dispatches the formatted electronic file from the network assembly.

13. (canceled)

14.(original) The network assembly according to claim 12 wherein the review unit dispatches the formatted electronic file to a book on demand machine.

15. (Previously amended) Computer program code on a computer readable media for assigning an identification code to an electronic file, comprising:

(a) a first computer program code for receiving an electronic file from a communications network and storing characteristic information associated with the electronic file;

- (b) a second computer program code linked with the first computer program code for assigning an identification code to the electronic file with respect to the characteristic information; and
- (c) a third computer program code linked with the first and the second computer program codes for inserting the identification code to the electronic file.

16.(original) The computer program code according to claim 15 wherein the second computer program code stores the identification code with respect to the characteristic information.

17.(original) The computer program code according to claim 15 wherein the third computer program code formats the identification code with respect to the electronic file.

18.(original) The computer program code according to claim 15 further comprising a fourth computer program code linked with the second computer program code for forwarding the formatted electronic file.

19.(original) The computer program code according to claim 18 wherein the fourth computer program code dispatches the formatted electronic file to a book on demand machine.

20. (Previously amended) In a communications network environment, a method for assigning an identification code to an electronic file, comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing a reference repository wherein the reference repository receives an electronic file from a communications network and stores characteristic information associated with the electronic file;
- (b) assigning an identification code to the electronic file with respect to the characteristic information; and
- (c) inserting the identification code to the electronic file.